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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: E. Willis § ART UNIT: 3635
Application Serial Number: 09/644,169 §
Filed: August 23, 2000 §
For: IMPROVED TRAILER FLOOR § EXAMINER: Varner, S.

AMENDMENT A UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.115

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed August 3, 2001, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS:

1) Amend claim 1 as follows:

1. (ONCE AMENDED) An improved flooring system for a cargo-carrying vehicle,
the system comprising:

a plurality of flooring members;

a pair of parallel, spaced-apart frame rails confining the flooring members

therebetween in closely spaced adjacent relation to form a floor surface; and

a pair of end members extending transversely between the frame rails at the ends thereof to secure the [frame] flooring members against movement parallel to the frame rails, at least one of the end members being selectively moveable relative to the frame rails to permit selective removal of one or more of the flooring members from between